

the return. He controlled the ball first time and hit a low angular shot past the helpless Marshall.

With only six minutes left Thistle

'Gers had to fight all the way

CAMBUSLANG RANGERS 2
BELLSHILL ATHLETIC 1

Rangers were a shade fortunate to take both points from this Central League match at Somervell Park on Saturday. Bellshill gave them plenty to think about during the 90 minutes and but for some good work by White in the home goal might at least have got a division of the spoils. The Cambuslang fans were certainly excited in the closing stages when Bellshill were fighting hard to level matters and were undoubtedly happy to hear the final whistle.

Compared with the previous week when they chalked up eight goals against Blantyre Celtic, Rangers found this strong and capable Bellshill side a vastly different proposition and they had to fight hard to keep up their winning run. The Cambuslang team can thank inside-forward Billy Paterson for pulling them through as it was he who scored a great opening goal and also laid on the second which was netted by Cummings.

Gibson came near to opening the scoring for Rangers in 15 minutes when he took possession of a pass from Paterson and sent in a shot which grazed the outside of the post. A minute later a high cross from LaPiazza was well held by Scott with Cummings in close attendance. A great run by Gibson in which he covered more than half the length of the field should have produced a goal. The winger brought the ball to within easy reach of the Bellshill goal and then teed it up for Cummings but the centre shot wildly past when it looked easier to stick the ball in the net.

Bellshill were by no means idle and their attacking moves always carried a lot of danger. Rangers defence, in fact, did not look too comfortable at times when under pressure. A great cross by Ferguson was going straight to the head of Loudon who was standing all on his own but fortunately for Rangers goalkeeper White moved out smartly and grabbed the ball just before the Bellshill centre could connect.

Minutes later White was injured in diving at Loudon's feet as the centre looked a certainty to score but the keeper recovered quickly after attention from the trainer. The play continued at a fast and exciting pace but the respective defences were mainly on top.

Paterson had a chance for Rangers when he received the ball in an open position but he shot too hurriedly and the ball flew well past. At the other end Scullion boomed badly when he sent the ball right across the front of his own goal. Agnew got possession but he sent well past when he had the opportunity to do much better. With three minutes of the first half remaining Rangers had a let-off when a rocket drive by Loudon rebounded from the post with White well beaten. The home fans were starting to get a bit worried at the trend of events.

Play had only been in progress two minutes in the second half when Rangers got the opening goal. Scullion, who had come well upfield, crossed from the left and as the ball reached PATERSON he tamed it with his right foot and then banged it past Scott with his left. It was the type of goal which gave the home fans plenty to cheer about.

Bellshill replied with a corner on the left which was headed narrowly over by Todd. In 53 minutes the visitors took Robinson off and brought on Greenhorn as substitute.

After 56 minutes Rangers went two up. McNeill did the spade work and sent the ball on to Paterson who collected it quickly and sent it through to CUMMINGS, standing in the clear, and the centre advanced a few paces before sending a fast cross past Scott. Bellshill fought back and forced three corners in the last five minutes but during this time a home goal had some narrow escapes.

Campbell, McLaughlin, Brown, Slowey, Donnelly, Clayton, Scott, Sub., Scanlon, Johnstone.

plasterer from Castlemilk is happy to remain at East Kilbride this season.

Sporting ambassadors

Sir.— On Monday evening, 14th September, we played a friendly football match with Windgate United here at Busby. We lost 7-5, which is unimportant. The reason for writing is that, on behalf of our committee I would like, through the courtesy of your newspaper, to let the people of East K know that the committee and team showed an excellent sporting attitude from beginning to end, which is all too rare nowadays.

Mr Archie Robertson, manager of Clyde F.C., was present at the game, and apart from being impressed by some of the Windgate United players he also remarked on the way both teams accepted the referee's decisions and played in a clean and sporting manner. East Kilbride can be proud of these sporting ambassadors of football. — Yours, etc.,

GEORGE A. WALKER, Secretary.

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RUGBY

Practice kicking needed?

OLD ALOYSIANS 2nd XV 10
EAST KILBRIDE 1st XV 14

The match got off to a lively start as the East Kilbride backs ran the ball deep into their opponents' half. With 10 minutes gone, Gemmel just failed to score when he ran outside his centres on the right. From the ensuing line-out, however, Christie went straight over for a try. With the half-backs linking well with their centres, Edwards was just short with a drop goal attempt from half-way.

Aloysians' back division threatened briefly but East Kilbride forced play back to the opposition line. A deflected ball from the line-out was snatched up by Campbell to grab a well-merited try. With both wingers in full cry for East Kilbride, it was Miller who touched down after charging a clearance kick by Aloysians.

On half-time Old Aloysians showed they were by no means out of it when they combined well to give their left wing a fine try to be converted to make the score 9-5. They renewed their attack after the interval and were rewarded with a goal on the left.

Now a point behind, East Kilbride redoubled their efforts and came storming back with a series of thrusts with McChesnev, Gemmel and then Collins to the fore. Spencer and Edwards had a great chance as they broke through the middle but the forward was well smothered before he could make his pass.

East Kilbride finally got the winning try they deserved when Campbell grounded the ball at the posts from a pushover scrummage for Thorburn to convert. It is worthy of note that this was the only conversion of the four tries scored.

While this was a good team effort, Collins and Miller on the wings, the back row of Baird, Campbell and McKenzie, and half-backs Gemmel and Edwards all deserve credit.

Team.—Andrews, Miller, McChesnev, Spencer, Collins, Edwards and Gemmel; Baird, Thorburn, Blackwood; Gray and Christie; Baird, Campbell, McKenzie.

Scottish Cup win for Morriston

MORRISTON Y.M.C.A. 10
POSSILPARK Y.M.C.A. 0

As the score-line suggests this was an easy game for Morriston in the first round of the Scottish Y.M.C.A. Cup competition. Score at half-time was 5-0 and, when McFadyen came on after 60 minutes, he scored immediately. Scorers were Murray (4), Maguire (2), Erskine (2), Twaddle (1) from a free kick, and McFadyen.

Team.—Simpson, Twaddle, Logie, Grant, Aitken, R. Davie, Russell, Murray, Maguire, W. Davie, Erskine, Sub., McFadyen.

SCHOOL WYND 2
MORRISTON 2nd XI 2

In this game, again the first round of the Scottish Y.M.C.A. Cup, Morriston took the lead after 10 minutes when PURVIS scored from an 18 yard shot. School Wynd were a dangerous team and Morriston were fortunate to go ahead so quickly. This early goal gave them confidence however and they netted again after 30 minutes when MACRAE scored from a cross.

It seemed as if School Wynd had fallen away but five minutes from half-time, the left winger hit a winner direct from a corner. After half-time Morriston tried to hold on to their lead but 12 minutes from time they lost the equaliser. Towards the end, play fluctuated from side to side but the score remained 2-2. This was a good hard game and Morriston will now meet Park at home in the replay.

Team: Hill; Eadie, Wilson; Wilson, Johnstone, Brown, Winnings; Purvis, Macrae, Yardley, Rae, Sub., Telly.

The first team have no game this weekend but the 2nd are at home to Vale Amateurs.

Saturday afternoon green for the weather attracted a full green for the mixed game played in connection with greenkeepers day. The winning drink comprised Mrs McMahon, D. H. Campbell, W. Wright and H. Howat, skip, 13 shots up. The raffle prize was won by R. Irwin. With the season drawing very rapidly to a close, holiday Monday, 28th includes an open sweepstake starting at 2.15 p.m. entry fee 1s. Although members were disappointed at being knocked out of Scottish and Lanarkshire competitions so early in the season, it had its advantages in that they were able to concentrate on club bowling.

President Drummond and his committee wish to record the warm appreciation for willing assistance in making it an outstanding year, to the members for the many arrangements necessary for entries in the club competitions, to the ladies for most efficient catering, to John Wallace greenkeeper, for the fine condition of the greens throughout the season.

Dates for members' diaries— presentation dance Saturday, October 31st, Blantyre indoor outing, Sunday, January, 24th. A.G.M. Monday, February 22nd. Social dance Saturday, March 20th.

HALFWAY

The winners of the Friday night pairs game were—J. McGarry and R. Simmons, 21 up. On Saturday morning the winners were—Paul Murray and A. Morris, 9 up, and in the afternoon there was an inter-club match with W. D. and H. O. Wills which provided some interesting play. Halfway were winners by 37 shots. Monday evening pairs winners were—A. C. Young and J. Henderson, 12 up.

The final of the championship will be played on Saturday between Paul Murray and R. Shields. Closing Day on October 3rd will take the form of a mixed tournament and will be followed by the presentation of prizes and a social evening.

The final of the ladies championship between Mrs Grace Young and Mrs Jenny Stewart resulted in a win for Mrs Jenny Stewart who also won the president's competition and is in the final of the Nessie McPherson Trophy. Last Tuesday the ladies held a social to mark the success of Mrs Mary Moffat, Lanarkshire singles trophy winner. It was with regret the ladies heard of the sudden death on Monday of their vice president, Mrs Maggie Stewart.

WHITEFIELD

The final of the ladies pairs competition resulted in a win for Mrs Inglis and Mrs A. Brown who defeated Mrs Baillie and Mrs Mae Ferguson by 4 shots.

Mrs Peggy Thomson won the final of the ladies championship when she defeated Mrs Neil Mathie by 27 shots to 14. It was Mrs Thomson's first success in the championship.

KIRKILL

With the bowling season drawing to a close most of the competitions have been completed. On Wednesday one of the last finals for the Handicap Game (London-Scottish) was played between Malcolm Drummond and Fergus Cameron. It was a very close contest which Malcolm Drummond won by one shot 21-20.

On Saturday afternoon eight rinks took part in the mixed fours game in excellent conditions. Winners were—Mrs Cameron, Mrs Phillips, Alex McCutcheon and J. Winning, 12 up. Prizes were donated by Mr W. Brisbane. Arrangements are well in hand for the closing day game on Saturday, October 3rd. It will be followed by a social and the presentation of prizes in the clubhouse.

The ladies were fortunate with the weather on Wednesday for their Greenkeepers' Game when over 60 competed. The winners were—Miss Alice Muir, Mrs G. Laurie, Mrs J. Smith, Mrs Rowatt (skip), 9 up. Cakes for tea were provided by Past Convener—Mrs M. Marshall, as a thank-you gift for all the cards she received during her recent stay in Philpshill Hospital.

The final of the Harry Noble Points' Game was on Friday and equal winners were—Mrs A. Mathie and Mrs Porteous (both had 26 points). The ladies are holding a 'coffee morning' in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, 7th October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

round on 3rd October with veteran 'keeper McLeod who on holiday. But Thistle's boss, Bobby Thomson, has a made replacement in y Eddie McDonald who joined club from local youth team United. Says Bobby: "I every confidence in this lad sur, the occasion will not big for one of his tempera

Good news for Blantyre Vics is that centre-half Hamish ing is on the mend. He treated for an ankle injury, physiotherapist, but shi fit soon. But maybe not enough for the Blantyre clash at Castle Park with C in the West Cup. This will difficult one. The Ayrshire are undefeated to date and rattled in something in the of 40 goals so far this Vics are improving, though all the indications are the should be quite a game.

Frank Brodie, the versatile player who had a spell at forward before leaving Castle for St. Mirren, has returned to make a name for self as a wing-half, will leave the Blantyre club, who was transfer-listed weeks ago, has decided to it out. A player of his ability undoubtedly regain his once he has found the form made him a regular in the winning side of last season. So far there have been no of for the other two open-to-players, Neil Douglas and Williams.

Rutherglen Glencairn boss McKay is well aware of the ness which is causing him to lose so many goals, seeking the remedy. Min Glen's have been scoring regularly, so the conclusion that once the defensive plugged, the side will be the way to recovery. Glen unfortunate last week at C nauld to be without the of Bill Brennan who had off at the last minute bec h's wife's illness. Brennan at centre-half was taken Agnew, a goalkeeper!

First move in finding a new will be made by Glen's on S when they play a friendl High Blantyre Hearts at Sou In the Rutherglen team centre-half John Chisholm Petershill who is on the o transfer list. It's a case o and try for Glen's. If C measures up to Hugh I requirements, then Glen's hesitate to spend the mon transfer fee. Chisholm Scottish Cup medal with Jo Burgh, so he certainly won experience to the Sou defence.

Glen's have freed inside-right Smith who came to the churches club Blairbeth, going from Southcroft on a Tommy Spalding, a right-b signed for Glen's at the b of the season from Possil The benefit game at South Monday will be contro Junior referee Willie Camp has kindly offered his free for the occasion. Gl East Kilbride Thistle w record their thanks for this ous gesture.

David's ou new secrets of sport

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